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VOTE ON UNION HIGH SCHOOL HERE NEXT WEEK

ELECTION CALLED BY COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TO TAXPAYERS TO DECIDE AS TO WHETHER BUENA, FAIRBANK AND TOMBSTONE DISTRICTS SHALL BE COBINED IN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT; WILL AFTERWARD VOTE THE BONDS.

Next Saturday, March 11th, the taxpayers of the Tombstone, Buena and Fairbank school districts will vote on the question of consolidating the districts into a union high school district.

On February 18th a petition bearing the signatures of approximately 15 per cent of the taxpayers of the three districts involved, were filed with Miss Helen L. Brown, county school superintendent asking that an election be called to decide whether the proposed plan of consolidating the three districts into a union high school district would meet with the approval of the majority of the taxpayers concerned.

Proper notices have been sent out from the office of the county school superintendent, giving notice that the election to determine this question has been set for next Saturday, March 11th.

The polling places, as designated in the notice, have been fixed as follows: The Eckerman school in Tombstone.

The Buena school house.

The Fairbank school house.

It is planned to construct and equip a union high school to serve the three districts involved, at a cost of approximately \$60,000 to \$75,000. The result will be an up-to-date institution of learning within easy reach of all three districts.

This will afford better educational facilities than are now to be obtained in any of the three districts, and will fill a long felt want.

At the present time, students from the Fairbank and Buena districts are motoring to Tombstone each morning to attend the local high school, and returning to their homes in the evening.

The election of next Saturday is merely to determine whether or not a majority of the taxpayers of the three districts are in favor of establishing a union district.

If this plan is favored, and there is every indication that it will be, by a large majority, another election will follow to determine the location of the new high school and the amount to be expended in its construction.

The move has been launched by prominent citizens in the three districts, and has met no opposition to date.

All those who are interested in providing better educational facilities for the children of these districts should make it a point to get to the polling place in their district and help the worthy plan along with their vote.

CONCEALED WEAPONS ON MESA MEXICANS BRING PUNISHMENT

MESA, March 4.—Charges of carrying concealed weapons filed against two Mexicans in Mesa resulted in one drawing a \$50 fine for the offense and the other being sentenced to two months in jail. The two men, Felipe Gustos and Jose Martinez, were arrested by Night Captain Brown in a local restaurant.

C. & A. Puts On Night Shift At Junction Mine

DOUGLAS, March 4.—A night shift was put on at the Junction mine by the C. & A. mining company recently, according to word brought here by a Bisbee resident. Three shift bosses, a foreman and about 600 men were put to work. The company has had a day shift of about a hundred men at work in the mine since February.

The informant said he had not heard of the Copper Queen company employing any men for anything but development and repair work as yet.

BISBEE GIRLS ARE STATE CHAMPIONS

BISBEE, March 4.—The Bisbee High School Girls basketball team, by defeating Mesa yesterday afternoon at Tucson by a score of 33 to 20, won the state championship for this year. They defeated Miami on Thursday by a score of 33 to 18, and are to play a game this afternoon at Tucson.

GOV. HUNT ATTACKS AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 3.—G. W. P. Hunt, former governor of Arizona, and Marcus A. Smith, former United States senator from Arizona, late today addressed the state legislature in joint session. Governor Campbell and other state officials were present. The house gallery was filled to capacity.

Hunt related some of his experiences while United States minister to Siam. Later, he launched an attack on the constitutional amendment program now before the special session.

Should these amendments go through, he declared, "I'll get a tin lizzie and tour the state and make speeches against the measures which I feel it is my duty to try to kill."

He pointed out that he was a member of the constitutional committee which promulgated the Arizona constitution. "And the people adopted this constitution," he added.

He closed with an appeal to cut down taxation and abolish useless expenditures.

Smith, in his speech, asked Arizonans to have patience with his successor in the senate, "for he has a hard road to travel." He described the bitterness and hardships of a public life. He said it had always been his aim to see Arizona the greatest state in the union, and added that if its citizens would stand by the state as the pioneers stood by the territory, Arizona would reach that position in the union.

DOCTOR BRIDGE FRACTURES HIS LEG

Yesterday afternoon, Dr. George A. Bridge, chief surgeon for the Copper Queen company, while riding his son's bicycle, accidentally fell and sustained a fracture of the left leg just below the hip.

He did not notice that the bone was fractured until some time later. After the fall he got up, entered the house and sat down. On attempting to rise he felt severe pain in the injured leg. Dr. Ferguson who was then called ordered his removal to the hospital, where an X-ray photograph was taken, showing a clean fracture of the bone six inches below the hip joint.

Big Concert and Dance Here Next Week Scheduled

One week from tonight, on Saturday, March the 11th, the people from not only Tombstone, but all those who wish to come from Pima, Cochise and Santa Cruz counties, will have the privilege of hearing a concert by the Grotto band of thirty pieces from Tucson.

The concert will start at 8 o'clock and after the concert a dance will be held. This will be the red letter night of the season at the Schieffelin and the public is cordially invited. The usual admission of one dollar per couple will prevail but all extra ladies will be charged fifty cents, which includes admission to both the dance and concert. The money derived from this night is to be put right back into improvements that will be appreciated by the dancing public. It is aimed to make the Schieffelin the best dancing hall in the country.

The band will arrive from Tucson at 6 o'clock and will be the guests of the building committee at a dinner served in the banquet room of the Schieffelin by the ladies.

Owing to the good roads leading to Tombstone from all directions an immense crowd is assured because of the notoriety of the Grotto Band, which will be the star attraction of the evening.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the concert:

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SCHOOL FOR ARIZONA CONVICTS ORGANIZED AT STATE PENITENTIARY

PHOENIX, March 4.—Re-organization of the school system at the state penitentiary at Florence, is being worked out under the direction of Governor Thomas E. Campbell, with the view of giving those behind the bars a better opportunity to become good citizens on their release from prison.

Governor Campbell points out that there has been a semblance of a school at the penitentiary in the past, but asserts it did not function properly because of lack of executive interest and proper supervision. Under the new system about to be established, classes will be conducted by Rev. James Hunter of Florence. The latter will be given a free hand by the governor to choose his assistants from among the prisoners, many of whom are well educated.

"Hereafter," says Governor Campbell, "half a day must be spent in the classroom, while the other half is given over to vocational work or labor. We are making education compulsory at the penitentiary with a view of blotting out illiteracy. United States history and geography will be featured in the classrooms."

FOUR BLISS TICKETS ISSUED THIS WEEK

Four marriage licenses were issued during the week from the office of Clerk J. E. James, of the Superior Court, as follows:

Houston A. Burnside to wed May Anderson, both of Douglas.
Frank Sapan to wed Elizabeth Zohansok, both of Bisbee.
Earl Bays to wed Mary Morgan, both of Douglas.
Hammond C. Hartley to wed Lillie B. Ingraham, both of Bisbee.

Increase In Governor's Salary Is Proposed

PHOENIX, March 4.—Senator Charles E. Burton of Yavapai county, today introduced in the senate two bills proposing to increase the governor's salary from \$6500 a year to \$12,000, and to raise the pay of legislators from \$7 to \$12 a day.

A bill introduced in the house by Representative Stewart of Yavapai, would amend the law governing passenger and freight traffic on state highways, reducing discretion exercised by the state corporation commission in granting or denying certificates of necessity and convenience. It provides an applicant presenting a petition signed by 500 residents of either terminus of a proposed line shall be deemed to have established the need of a jitney bus or freight line.

The house committee of the whole sustained a favorable committee report on a bill for abolition of the Arizona resources board. Passage of a bill amending the law creating the department of water commissioner was recommended by a vote of 15 to 14.

Senate Bill No. 1, for repeal of House Bill No. 83 of the regular session, was passed by the senate, but its companion measure was not taken up today.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 2, making emergency provision for the immediate needs of the University of Arizona, was introduced.

CLUE MAY LEAD TO ARREST OF BABE'S SLAYER

DOUGLAS, March 4.—A clue which may lead to the arrest of the murderer of the male infant found on the slag dump at the Copper Queen smelter recently and possibly several persons who will be charged with complicity because they failed to furnish the police with information they knew was wanted, is being followed by police officers working on the case. It was learned late yesterday afternoon. Just what the clue is, the officers refused to state, but they were certain that within the next few days important information will have been gathered.

That the person who placed the infant on the trash dump lived in or near the city is the belief of officers working on the case, basing their theory on the fact that the body must have been carried there by a pedestrian, as some one would have been certain to have seen an automobile or wagon had it been driven up to the dump or left at the side of the road. It is possible, however, the officers admit, that the murderer drove into Douglas and left his car in town, making the remainder of the journey on foot, but it is believed that anyone living outside of the city would have buried the infant in some lonely spot in the hills. Every rent car driver in the city has been questioned by the police, but none admits having taken a passenger to the slag dump at any time, and only one to the smelter. The latter, trip was made more than a week ago and it is not considered probable that the passenger carried the infant on this trip, as he alighted from the car with no bundle in his arms, the driver said.

Cowboy Uses Dance Hall As Shooting Gallery

DOUGLAS, March 4.—A recrudescence of the days when it was not uncommon for cowboys to give vent to their emotions by playfully ventilating the roof of a saloon with their six-shooters, occurred in an Agua thirst emporium Thursday night, according to several frightened witnesses from this side of the line. A Sulphur Springs valley cowpuncher drank deep and recklessly of the cup that cheers and by 10 o'clock was looking for some amusement more exciting than the shimmy and toddle in Jim Joe's place. Failing to find it, he started a little game of his own, which consisted of breaking the glasses on the buffet back of the bar with his .45, which he inadvertently forgot to leave with the customs officers. About five of the glasses had been smashed and he was reloading for another session when police officers arrived and informed him very politely that the government retained a rifle range north of Douglas.

SAWTELLE GIVES HEAVY FINES IN LIQUOR CASES

What is described by Michael E. Cassidy, state prohibition director, as "a suitable warning" to bootleggers, is contained in a notice received by him of sentences imposed in Tucson by Judge William H. Sawtelle upon convicted violators of the national prohibition amendment.

Four "importers" were fined \$500 each, the sentences coming all in a row. One charged with possession only was fined another \$500, while the remainder of the sentences ran from \$110 fine and 30 days in jail to fines of \$250. The list of sentences imposed follows:

Felix Ornelas, selling and possession of intoxicating liquor, \$100 and 30 days in jail.
Lola Garcia, violation of the national prohibition act, 90 days.
Jesus Martinez, manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor, pleaded guilty to manufacture, 30 days.
Miguel Valdez, possession of liquor, \$500 fine.
Gilberto Castelo, possession of liquor, \$250 fine.
Jose Maria Ochoa, possession and importation of intoxicating liquor, fined \$250 on each count.
Mateo Robles, importation of liquor, fined \$500.
Juan Guzman, importation of liquor, fined \$500.
Jose Carmona, importation of liquor, \$500 fine.
Louis Rosales, importation of liquor, \$500 fine.
Mariano Velasquez, possession, \$100 fine.

CARMICHAEL IS NAMED TO REPRESENT STOCKHOLDERS OF SCOTLAND AT GLOBE

DOUGLAS, March 4.—Normal Carmichael, general manager of the Arizona Copper company, was elected by stockholders in Edinburgh, Scotland, to represent their interests on the board of directors of the Phelps Dodge corporation which recently purchased controlling interest in the company. Carmichael has been at the head of the company for years.

Prescott—Sale of state lands valued approximately \$50,000 to be held.

BENNETT CASE GOES TO JURY AT NIGHT SESSION

TESTIMONY OF BOTH SIDES COMPLETED THIS AFTERNOON AND ARGUMENTS OF ATTORNEYS START; WILL BE COMPLETED AT NIGHT SESSION; CASE EXPECTED TO BE IN HANDS OF JURY BY 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT; COURT ROOM CROWDED TODAY

The Bennett case went to the jury last night at a night session following closing arguments of the state.

Late Saturday afternoon opening arguments had been made and arguments by the defense attorney had been started, it was agreed by the court and attorneys that a night session would be held to complete the case.

Following completion of testimony of the defense in the morning and introduction of rebuttal evidence by the state, both sides closed their cases and arguments were started shortly after 2:30, County Attorney Ross making the opening statement to the jury.

When court opened in the morning Mrs. W. L. Sawyer, manager of the Mansion Hotel, at Benson, was called to the stand by the defense and testified for the better part of a half hour on direct examination. She related the incidents of Bennett having brought Mrs. Hoover, only eye-witness to the tragedy, to the hotel following the shooting.

Leading Mrs. Hoover by the arm, Mrs. Sawyer said, Bennett approached the hotel where she was standing out in front and said: "Here Mrs. Sawyer take charge of this woman and do for her what you can. I had to kill a man down at the garage and must go back there." She took Mrs. Hoover back to her own room. Mrs. Sawyer said, describing the state witness as having looked very untidy, face and eyes flushed and smelled of whiskey. In her room, Mrs. Hoover told her many things about the killing, she said. She cried and wanted to know "how she could break the news to Mrs. Osborne, since she had been the cause of Red's death," the witness testified. She told also of the details of the shooting in Bennett's room, as Mrs. Hoover had told her. Mrs. Hoover was very drunk, Mrs. Sawyer said, and vomited in her bathroom. She also told her Osborne and herself had gone to Douglas after whiskey and had registered at a hotel as man and wife and told her that they had drank a good deal of whiskey that night coming from Douglas to Benson. Incidents relating to the shooting as told to her by Mrs. Hoover were related by the witness, which had previously been testified to by other witnesses.

Cross examination of the witness by County Attorney Ross related to many details. On being asked the question whether or not she was interested in the outcome of the case the witness replied that she was and didn't think Bennett was guilty. She said Bennett was a good friend of hers and denied that she had stayed with Bennett at either the Santa Rita hotel in Tucson and later at the Bowman hotel in Nogales the night Bennett was arrested for the killing of Osborne.

She testified on cross-examination that she did not try to "pump" Mrs. Hoover about the shooting but had asked her some questions. She said that herself and Mrs. Hoover had

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